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DETROIT WELCOMES THE S. P. A.

Addition To Austria's Famous Men Series

Austria will issue another value in the Famous Austrians series

which started in 1947 with a stamp in honor of Franz Grillparzer. The present one will be of 40 goschen in red brown and will depict Adalbert Stifter. Designer of the stamp was F. Lorber of the Austrian State Printery.

The above design is shown through the courtesy of Edwin Mueller of the Mercury Stamp Co. of New York City.

Oklahoma Station To Broadcast Stamp Program

"Postage Stamp Adventures," will return to the air September 5, over radio station KTUL, Tulsa, Okla., according to an announcement by John Esau, station manager. The program will be conducted by the "KTUL Stamp Man," an anonymous stamp collector who had the program on another Tulsa station for four years, prior to World War II.

The program is scheduled for the quarter-hour period 1:15-1:30 p. m., each Sunday afternoon. KTUL broadcasts on 1430 kilocycles.

"Postage Stamp Adventures" is a popular favorite with members of the Oklahomo Philatelic Society and collectors in a wide southwestern state area. The program will feature current events in the stamp world, adventure stories about the hobby and a weekly story behind one of the commemorative stamps of the United States.

Canada Celebrates Responsible Government

Shown here is the commemorative stamp which Canada will issue on October 1 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Achievement of Responsible Government. It depicts the House of Parliament at Ottawa and carries the profiles of Queen Victoria under whose reign the more liberal government was obtained, and the present reigning monarch, King George VI. The stamp will be of four cents denomination and will remain on sale for about three months. The color is blue, and the size of each post office pane will be 50 stamps. No statement as to the quantity to be printed was given.

Canada Will Issue Stamp To Celebrate 100th Anniversary Of Birth Of Responsible Government

Postmaster General Bertrand of Canada has announced that a commemorative postage stamp of four cents denomination will be issued on Friday, October 1. The stamp is to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Achievement of Responsible Government in Canada, and will be released on the first day at all the larger post offices in Canada. Other offices will have a supply of this stamp soon thereafter as it is possible to place a quanity at their disposal. It is intended that this commemorative will supplement the present four cent stamp for a period of two or three months, after which it is expected that supplies will be exhausted.

The Canadian post office department wishes to emphasize a previous statement of policy which it made some months ago wherein it was stated that no more first day cover service will be made for collectors. This policy remains effective therefore collectors who do want first day covers of this stamp must make their own arrangements through a friend or purchase such service from a dealer.

There will be no officially designated first day city it being the intention to have the issue on first day sale in all parts of Canada.

The over-all dimensions of the stamp will be approximately 1½" x 1", or the same size and arrangement as the pictorial Parliament Building with the portrait of the late Queen Victoria, during whose reign Responsible Government in Canada was achieved, in the upper left hand corner, and that of His Majesty King George VI in the upper right hand corner. The color will be blue gray. The stamps will be issued in sheets of 50. No indication was given as to the probable quantity which will be printed.

Those who might want this stamp at face value can place their orders now at the Philatelic Division, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada. Such orders will be shipped out as soon after October 1 as possible. Payment must be made by International Money Order, Bank Draft or certified check made payable to "Receiver General of Canada, Ottawa, Canada". United States Postal Notes are not acceptable in Canada.

Those who plan to forward payment for stamps in cash, must have their letters registered for safety in transit. In accordance with its established policy, the Philatelic Agency of Canada does not require that purchasers of stamps at its Agency send a sum to cover postage and registration. The Canadian Post Office assumes such charges.

Three Big Days Of Fun And Philatelic Activity Scheduled For Visitors To 54th Annual Meet

Attendees at the 54th Annual Convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Detroit, Mich., from September 17 to 19 are assured of a grand welcome — the Michigan Stamp Club sponsors and hosts to the meet are practically guaranteeing it. Under the able chairmanship of Henry Gates, president of the host club, committees have been working for the past year in completing the preparations which they hope will make the best convention ever. The only item the Michigan club can't guaranteed is the weather, but with the meeting scheduled for mid-September it is hoped to avoid the enervating heat of the previous conventions. Even a siege of rain shouldn't matter much since the events scheduled in or near the hotel are many.

Even those collectors who arrive on Thursday for the big doings will have some philatelic activity for the bourse will open for their convenience on that evening at 6:30 p. m. It is to remain open for four hours. No doubt the early birds will have some choice first pickings of the comprehensive stocks which the many dealers on the bourse will have with them.

Officially, the convention and the exhibition opens at 10:00 a.m. Friday morning the 17th. The exhibition frames have been sold out several times. But in order to accomodate the many fine entries for which exhibition space was sought ,the sponsoring club obtained a supply of extra frames. These have all now been filled also, and it means that visitors to the show will have one of the finest displays of stamps to view that has yet been assembled at an SPA Convention.

Exhibitors will compete for a choice array of trophies. Grand award is the J. C. Fleckenstein "Winged Victory" statue which will go to the best in the show. The "President's Cup" donated by retiring president of the SPA, Vicent Domanski, will be awarded to the best United States exhibit. The "Vice-President's Cup", gift of V. P. Hil F. Best, will be awarded to the branch chapter of the SPA which has produced the best chapter publication during the past fiscal year.

The Zinsmeister Award, offered by editor of the SPA Journal Elmer Zinsmeister and Mrs. Zinsmeister will go to the exhibitor who has displayed the entry which denotes the greatest amount of research activity. A trophy for the best Foreign exhibit will be donated by Stephen G. Rich and it will bear his name as the "Stephen G. Rich Trophy."

Foreign Essays and Proofs will receive the "Henry Gates Cup" for the best display of this type material, while Clarence Brazer, is offering the "Brazer Award" for the best essays and proofs of the United States. The best airmail exhibit will receive the "Charles B. Charmatz Cup" donated by the man of the same name, while the Canadian Philatelic Society is contributing the "Stanley Deaville Trophy.. for the best BNA display, in honor of this late director of the Canadian Philatelic Agency.

Other awards will include three Aero Philatelic Certificates for the best three airmail exhibits and a Morocco Bound Centennial

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Canadian Official Stamps Once Again Available

A short time ago, the Canadian Post Office Department made the announcement that the official stamps, those punched with the initials O. H. M. S. would no longer be sold to collectors. This policy has now been reversed, and such stamps are once again available to collectors through the Philatelic Agency, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada.

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BRAZIL: We illustrate the new 40c green commemorative issued in connection with Child Welfare week.

CHINA: Two new overprints on the "Blossom type" have been received. These are the $4,000 on 100 dollar carmine; $8,000 on 700 dollar bister brown. The overprint which is in black consists of a row of Chinese characters and 4 stars obliterating the old denominaion and the new denomination, in a rectangular frame.

CUBA: My correspondent in Havana informs me that the following issues will appear between now and the end of the year. The dates are not yet available.

1. The 50th anniversary of the death of the apostle Jose Marti. This will be a 2 value set consisting of a 2c red and a 5c blue with portraits of Marti in the central vignette.
2. The 200th anniversary of the construction of Jagua Castle of the city of Cienfuegos. At the same time the 100th anniversary of the first newspaper which was printed in the city of Cienfuego will also be honored. The castle will appear on a 1c green and the stamp honoring the newspaper will be a 2c red.
3. A five cent blue will honor the 20th anniversary of the treaty which recognized the absolute sovereignity of the Republic of Cuba to the Isla de Pinos.
. A large 2c red commemorative will honor the Morro Castle, white house, at Havana.
5. The 200th anniversary of the founding of the Cuban coffee industry will be marked by a 2c red and a 5c blue.
6. The 100th anniersary of the birth of General Antonio Maceo (the leader in the war for Cuban independence) will be the occasion for a set. Denominations and colors to be as follows: 1c green; 2c red; 5c blue; 8c brown and black; 10 brown and green; 20c red; 50c blue and red; $1.00 gray and green.
7. The regular annual set for the communications, ministry, employees retirement fund will appear in November, consisting of 3 values: a 1c green; a 2c red; and a 5c blue.

GERMANY: The Hanover Fair Commemoratives have been issued in Setenant blocks of 4 with the 50 pf. blue in the upper left and lower right positions and the 24 pf. red in the upper right and lower left positions. This block is being sold at a tremendous premium over the face value. For example the ordinary set of 2 single stamps retails for about 5c in Germany and at about $2.50 for the block which we describe. No United States prices are available at this writing.

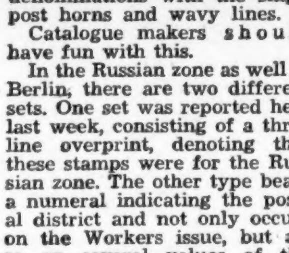
GERMANY: Additional information on Germany shows a great confusion in regards the overprinted stamps of the Workers series. If you'll recall my report of two weeks ago, you will remember the American zone overprints which were of two types. One type being a single line of post horns with the wavy line above and below, the other type being multiple post horns covering the entire stamp.

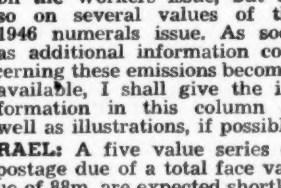
Certain denominations were printed with one type whereas other denominations were printed in the other type. I am now told that the British in their zone utilized the same types of overprint, but reversed the denominations as to which of the two overprints they used. For example, in the American zone the 2, 6, 8, 12, 24, etc. had the single post horn and wavy lines overprint, while the 10, 15, 16, etc. had the multiple post horns overprint. In the British zone it is just the opposite with the 2, 6, 8, 12, 25, etc. bearing multiple post horns, and the other denominations with the single post horns and wavy lines.

Catalogue makers should have fun with this.

In the Russian zone as well as Berlin, there are two different sets. One set was reported here last week, consisting of a three line overprint, denoting that these stamps were for the Russian zone. The other type bears a numeral indicating the postal district and not only occurs on the Workers issue, but also on several values of the 1946 numerals issue. As soon as additional information concerning these emissions becomes available, I shall give the information in this column as well as illustrations, if possible.

ISRAEL: A five value series of postage due of a total face value of 88m. are expected shortly. There is also to be issued a four value set of airmails with a face value of 3.70m.





LUXEMBOURG: Here illustrated is the new set of pictorials reported last week.

RUSSIA: Shown is a new 2 value set just received, but I do not know what it commemorates. Denominations are 30 kopek black and red; and 60 kopek green and red.

TURKEY: A four value set marking the 25th anniversary of the new regime has been issued. All values are inscribed Lozan Barisi 1923-1948. There is a 15 kurus red violet which shows the Turkish congress in session, with a portrait of Kemel Aturk in the upper left hand corner. There is also a 20 kurus light blue and a 40 kurus olive green showing the exterior of a governmental building and a 1 lire brown in the same design as the 15 kurus. The stamps are printed by photogravure.

Number Of Perfect Stamps Are Limited

The man who has a reputation for stocking very fine to superbly centered stamps, and who invented a gauge for this very purpose, has now returned to his office after a buying trip through the East which concentrated in New York City. He is L. H. McQueston, 185 Puritan Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

He reports that the finding, let alone buying of superb material is a big task, and that while he was quite successful, it took a lot of looking. He did find that for several of the recent U. S. issues of a commemorative nature, that there seems to be no copies available in what might be considered this top condition.

Some of the material which he purchased will be at his bourse table at Detroit during the SPA Convention, and later at the Chicago Philatelic Society's show in October. While he specializes in perfection stamps of all countries, he carries a fine line of these same stamps in less perfect centering.

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A special platform was constructed on the roof of the Mexico City post office, this to serve as the landing field. The other terminal of this mail run will be the national airport where the mail from incoming domestic and international mail planes will be gathered.

This same type of service at two large cities in the United States was not successful and did not pay for itself was the opinion of Postmaster General Donaldson, which he expressed in a recent speech.

Washington Stamp Dealer Becomes Father

They have a new face around the home of the Joseph H. Spiegelberg's since August 21. That was the date Frank David made his appearance to a proud mother and father.

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October 15—Indian Centennial, (no value given) first day from Muskogee, Okla.

October 27—Rough Riders (no value given) first day from Prescott, Ariz.

October 29 — Juliette Gordon Low (no value given) first day from Savannah, Georgia.

November 4—Will Rogers 3c, first day at Claremore, Okla.

November 5—Fort Bliss Centennial (no value given) first day from El Paso, Texas.

November 9—Moina Michael (no value given), first day from Athens, Georgia.

November 19—Lincoln's Gettysburg Address 85th Anniversary 3c, first day at Gettysburg, Penna.

November 20—Turner Society Centenary 3c, Cincinnati, Ohio.

December 9—Joel Chandler Harris 100th Anniversary of Birth, 3c. First day at Eatonton, Ga.

First day covers bearing the above stamps can be had by requesting them from the postmasters of the city designated for first day of issue and by adhering to the usual regulations governing such requests.

John Sobieski, King of Poland is shown on an Austrian stamp.

Revenue Stamp Fans Banded Nationally

On August 1, one of the newest of the collectors societies was one year old, this the American Revenue Association. Among the present 225 members are to be found some of the most prominent collectors of revenue stamps in the United States and in other countries.

As might be suspected by its name, the group is interested in revenue stamps of a local, state or national nature. Each month there is issued the "American Revenuer" official publication of the association, and which carries news of especial interest on revenue stamps.

One of the features of this paper is the composite fair price lists which list and price U. S. Revenues not listed or priced by Scotts.

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Well, that's two years ago, I have enough of this "retiring business." I've just got to get back into it again. I miss the activity of the stamp business; I miss my many old customers' letters. In fact, I miss stamps. I'm not interested in money, I'm just interested in being interested.
But, I need stamps and if you have a collection, stock, duplicates or misc. lot, I'd like to buy it and it's a cinch I can pay you more than a stamp dealer who must derive a living and pay his overhead on your stamps. If you have something in foreign stamps I'd like to hear from you.
I am repeating this notice since many folks had the idea I was interested only in very expensive stamps. Quite the contrary. I'll get more interest from the average run. I don't care much for great rarities.
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#65 3M .... .12
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#69 15M .... .60
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BAHAMAS 10d .... .22
CAYMAN ISL. 2 new colors.... .14
GIBRALTAR 5d .... .13
BARBADOS 1d surch perf 14...... .70
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PRINCESS Plate block .... .35
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Citizen Plate block .... .35
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#84 Cat 60c .... .40
#85 .... .60
#85B 12.00
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#91 Cat 10c .... .04
#92 Cat 10c .... .04
#93 Cat 10c .... .04
#94 Cat 15c .... .07
#95 Cat 20c .... .09
#96 Cat 25c .... .20
#97 Cat 30c .... .10
#98 Cat 40c .... .13
#99 Cat 40c .... .20

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Can You Pick The Winner

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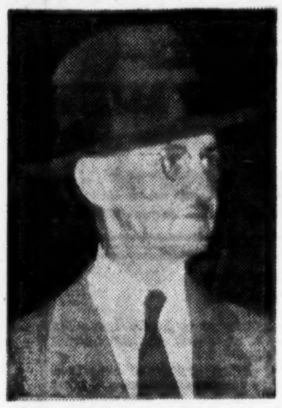

GEO. LINN

Naturally, some of these issues are going to be much better than others. Let us look them over and see what sound reasoning should produce.

Beginning at the first of the year, the boys had no idea that they were going to be called on to buy so many different stamps this year, so the buyers plunged, they bought as heavily as before. As time went on and all these new ones were announced, the buyers began to think of how they could spread their money over all of the stamps and as a result little fellows began to buy five sheets instead of 25 or one instead of five and that means that fewer of the unused sheets are going to be held for the future. Do not disillusion yourself about the dealers coming up with a stock at a later date. No smart dealer puts his money into current commemoratives at face value even, he knows that the collectors are buying and that for some time after the stamp has gone off the agency list he can buy from collectors who get discouraged with the long pull for the expected profit, at a price that makes his supply cost him far less than if he tied up his money in the stamps. So, do not blame the dealers for buying in quantity and keeping your collections from advancing in value. It is you collectors who defeat your own ends by buying and keeping the market glutted for years. No stamp advances fast in value until the loose supply is absorbed and is in the market for retail selling as singles and blocks and it is your buying that holds them down.

Point however is that with the vast number that are being put out this year, advance in value should be better than in past years since you collectors will buy less of each for the prospective advance you look for. Next point is, that some of these issues are going to be a lot better than others. We would opine that the later issues of the year will be better than the earlier ones since it is logical that fewer of them will be bought as too many buyers will have to buy less due to large variety that is being issued. Thus you should understand the logic of picking your winner from some of these later issues. One stamp that has a good chance of becoming a winner is the 5c Swedish. Less of them by far are seen on the mail than of the United Nations, the China or the Roosevelt. This 5c Swedish should be a hot number if things move along as they are. The next is the 5c New York Air. This because of the comparatively small number issued. Trouble with all these modern commemoratives is that there have been far too many of them issued and we wonder just how long some of them are going to be on the agency list. None of them can ever show an advance till they are off that list and with such huge quantities of so many different ones having been issued this year, we think Uncle Sam is going to have a glut of unsold commemoratives unless they are parceled out more liberally to the post offices for sale for public use. If that is done, then the supply of used will increase and we will be rid of the stocks that might haunt the agency list for months and months.

Any way you look at it, there are going to be some of the issues of the last half of this year that should turn up as good buys for the stamp gambler.

Personally we have always wished that our government would adopt the plans used by many other governments when issuing these commems. Cut the number to not over 25 million and let it go at that or issue the stamp in any quantity they want to print it but announce that within six months from date of issue the stamp will be withdrawn from sale at the agency and any remainders will be destroyed. Certainly six months on sale is long enough for any collector to get his copies and if the government wants buyer support for new stamps, they have got to give the buyer a decent break. If the stamps are held on sale indefinitely at face for the new collectors who are going to start next year or the year after, you will wait a long time before they begin to grow in value and where is the collector who does not look at the catalogue each year and wonder which of his stamps is going up. That makes all of us philatelic gamblers in a small way and we like it.

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First Day Sale Causes Near Riot

By Arthur King Clark

New Haven, Sept. 9—Things like this never happened in New Haven before. No sooner had the last echo of Perkin's rooster's salute to the new day died into the coming dawn than a strange procession begain to form and wend it's way to the post office. The greatest day in feathered history had arrived!

Long before the doors of the building swung open to admit the public, waste basket stamp scavengers and parsimonious pen fillers, thousands of clucking old hens and slick young spring chickens were lined up before the old building under the eyes of tough old roosters who were determined to keep them in line. Among them were champion egg layers of national and international reputations who had come to see the "turkey" that the post office was about to exhibit to the world and get a good look at the prize "egg" that the Bureau of Engraving & Printing was about to lay.

The breeders among them were all excited and the concensus of opinion was that even though philately had known about them for years this 'cluck" would be something really unusual. Your reporter went from one part of the flock to another interviewing individuals in order to discover, if possible, just what organization had gathered the horse feathers that were used to sweep the bill authorizing this stamp through Congress. Conservative Plymouth Rocks from Massachusetts, were of the opinion that it was the work of Rhode Island Reds who had worked their way into the Post Office Department, or perhaps as the White Leghorns suggested, it may have been Canada Geese or Guinea Hens.

Inside the post office there were cackles of amusement when the windows opened and a huge rooster who was first in line replied that he would take a peck when asked how many of the stamps he wanted. Investors in the line feathered their nests with whole post office pads of the stamps and the crowd was delighted to discover that chicken tracks were to be used as the first day cancellation. At one time during the day information was received that an invasion of Rhode Island Reds, might take place but a detachment of "peeps," and "ducks" was dispatched to the state line to prevent any such disaster.

Things quieted down as the day drew to a close. Although air mail covers were dispatched by carrier pigeons much more was sent by "rails." Your reporter closed his note book, wired in his story to Linn's and went back to his hotel to pack up his bags. See you in Dover Del., Oct. 4th., at the firemans convention.

New Edition Of First Day Cover Catalog Ready

Cover collectors will welcome the news that the 16th edition of the "United State Specialized Catalog of First Day Covers" has made its appearance. The publishers, The Washington Press, 43 William St., Newark 2, N. J. state that is was compiled and edited by Leo August.

This catalog is quite comprehensive for not only does it list the first day covers for the commems, airs and regular issues, but it includes stamped envelopes and letter sheets, coils, imperfs and booklet panes, special delivery, special handling and postal cards. Stamps or covers in those categories are priced with single stamps and with blocks.

The catalog also carries reproductions of the special cancelations and postmarks which might have been applied to covers for various philatelic and other events. The book consists of 52 pages bound between heavy paper covers, and is available from the publishers at the address above for 50c.

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Thousands of stamp collectors from more than 27 states and a few foreign countries are preparing to gather round at the Stamp Collectors' Jamboree to be held in the Crystal Room of the Hotel McAlpin in New York on October 10th.

With the planned co-operation of schools, churches, Y. M. C. A.'s, Stamp Clubs and others interested in the newest developments in the hobby of stamp collecting, the Jamboree will be the largest event of its kind that has been staged in New York since the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition held at Grand Central Palace in May, 1947.

Well over 100 of the leading and best known firms and figures in the field are participating to help bring the collector up to date on the newest developments in the hobby. Some of the firms exhibiting include such well known organizations as Scott Stamp & Coin Co., Stanley Gibbons, Inc., **Linn's Weekly Stamp News**, J. & H. Stolow, Biliig & Rich and close to 100 others.

The Jamboree is an offshoot of the National Stamp Dealers' Bourse which was held last April. The event evoked so much enthusiasm among the dealers that collectors insisted on their day in the sun too. The result was the organization of the Stamp Collectors' Jamboree. It opens October 10th, following immediately after the two day National Stamp Dealers' Bourse to be held on October 8th and 9th, also in the Crystal Room of the Hotel McAlpin.

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Precancel NEWS

BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

CHESAPEAKE, OHIO.

This is a newly discovered Ohio town hitherto not listed in any OHIO town list or catalog. The stamp was discovered by Mr. Charles Defenbaugh of Ancona, Ill. and is in his posssession. Until another copy shows up it will be another ONE ONLY. Chesapeake is a small Ohio River town directly across from Huntington, W. Va. The stamp was a 1c 1926 and the type was U-48 which is a rubber handstamp type. Investigation proved that quite a few precancels were used there in years past but after the last permit holder quit, the P. M. returned the precancelling device to Washington.

NOTES.

The Southern California Bulletin mailed recently from Rodeo Calif. with a 1c Prexie precancel. —The Buckeye was mailed from Belleville, Ohio.—There seems to be considerable interest, yet, in England and Germany in U. S. precancels. One wonders just what prompts collectors over there to collect precancels, they surely are not available in any numbers nor easily obtainable.—Some of the Ohio state revenue stamps have been precanceled much in the same manner as were the Battleship revenues in the the Spanish War days. That is the Initials or name of the Firms that used them were applied in some manner and a date is generally applied although sometimes hard to figure out. I have a 2c Cigarette Tax Stamp precancelled "The Fischer Bros. Co. Cleveland, April 5" thats all. No year date! I guess since its an Ohio tax stamp there is no need to have a state mentioned. Another stamp is a 1c Cosmetic with a bold 12 point "L" and in smaller type 4-11-1. What date would you say that was. Have you any of these? If so lets hear about them.

Dog Sled Mailman Called By Death

One of this country's most unusual mail carriers was called by death recently. This was Capt. Charles L. Plaunt of Cheboygan, Mich. who delivered the mail summer and winter to the thirty residents of Bois Blanc, an island east of the Straits of Mackinac.

In the summer deliveries were made by boat. In the winter, Capt. Plaunt used a dog team, and on days when the ice floes cracked or the wind shifted, it required nearly a half day to make the eight mile trek to the island. Besides the mail, he also carried emergency articles such as clothes, medicines and provisions. Capt. Plaunt was ably assisted and accompanied on these trips by his wife, a mother of eleven children.

Ecuador Issues Two National Fair Stamps

On August 26, Ecuador held the first day of issue for two stamps produced in commemoration of the National Fair. No new designs were made for the celebration; the stamps were two of the 1947 issue with overprinting.

For ordinary mail, the 80c. dark orange of the 1947 regular pictorial series was overprinted with the legend, "Feria Nacional/1948/de hoy y del/Ecuador/Manana." The overprint is in blue, and the words Ecuador and Manana both face in toward the central vignette.

The airmail stamp is the 1.30 sucre of the regular 1947 series which depicts the "Regadio de Rio Bamba," in blue. The overprinting is the same as on the other stamp but is in red. The words Ecuador and Manana are set up differently; the Ecuador faces the central vignette, while the Manana reads away from it.

The cover was received through the courtesy of Dr. Juan Lestrel, P. O. Box 537, Quito, Ecuador.

The Winter Help semi-postals of Austria for 1933 were made by surcharging regular postage issues.

Israel Commems To Celebrate Holidays

The Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society, has received cabled information from the Department of Posts of Israel announcing the issuance on September 17 of a series of 5 stamps to commemorate the first celebration of the Jewish high holidays.

The stamps will consist of 3, 5, 10, 20 and 65 mil values, the highest value being the Air Mail rate from Israel. Of large design and printed in bi-color, the stamps will show examples of ancient Hebrew pottery, and will be inscribed "Moadim Lesimcha" meaning (wishing you) Joyous Festivals.

It will be the first occasion since the year 70 A. D. that the high holidays have been celebrated in an independent Jewish nation.

The actual date of Rosh Hashonah, or New Years Day, will be on October 4 this year, but the new stamps will be on sale in Israel on September 17 through November 2.

This issue probably will be the first to carry the name of the new republic of Israel, as the current issue was prepared before the country was adopted and is inscribed only "Hebrew Post."

Further information may be obtainer from Mrs. S. N. Shure, president of the Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society at 225 West Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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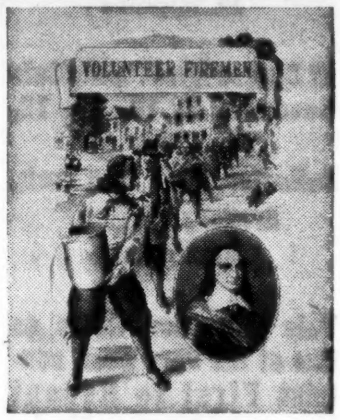

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PRICE PREDICTIONS ON UNITED STATES STAMPS, Third Edition, two volumes, by Joseph E. Granville. Published by H. L. Lindquist, 2 W. 46th St., New York, N. Y. Price per set, $7.00.

It is doubtful whether there are twenty persons in this country today who could render an accurate and expert criticism of the contents of this book. This reviewer is not one of them, so remarks will be confined to a recitation of the contents.

It would not be remiss therefore, to offer the author's purpose in compiling the books. Mr. Granville states:—

"Whoever stated that stamp collecting is a Utopia for investors ought to think again and reconsider. If one could resell everything he bought at the post office again in five to ten years for a profit, there would be absolutely no need for a book of this kind. ....I do say that an investment in United States Stamps, if well planned, based on the fundamental of making a sound choice will eventually prove to be head and shoulders above the majority of investments today."

It is on this premise that the author offers what he considers the facts and figures which will help the investor make a well planned approach to investing in stamps. In this first volume, he offers his predictions, and the reasons for his predictions on all the commemorative and airmail stamps which have been issued at the time of printing the book.

He gives the prices which he thinks the stamps will be worth in actual cash from the years 1947 to 1952, and lists these for each stamp in the form of sheet, plate block, plain block, single and used single.

In the second volume, this material is further reworked to indicate the stamp issues which could be expected to produce the most on the investment on through to the poorest money producers. Further statistics are offered which indicate certain stamps as good items and which at present might be regarded as sleepers.

These books are strictly for the big spenders, and for the group which believes in approaching the investment problem by the chart method. As stated before, whether this information is accurate or reasonable or not, is beyond the experience of this reviewer. But it can be stated that if it were his intention to plan stamp investing which ran into four and five figures, then he would want these volumes for ready reference.

— Carl P. Rueth

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September 25, 26—Mahoning Valley Stamp Club, Butler Art Institute, Youngstown, Ohio.

October 8, 9, 10—East Penn Collectors Club, Fire Co. Bldg., Fleetwood, Pa. Harold G. Rothermel, Chmn., 305 E. Main St., Kutztown, Pa.

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The complete list of answers will be published in our issue of February 21st. List of the winners of all prizes will be published in full, as soon after the close of the contest as possible.

The complete list of answers are typed and sealed in an envelope in our Safe Deposit Box. Answers will be judged only by this list, word for word as written so be careful, use only necessary words as answers to be fully correct must be exact words as we have prepared them. Letter A is a word.

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It is reported that 147 million of the 2½ pence Royal Silver Wedding stamps were sold and that they are now obsolete.

MALAYAN UNION—"A MIGHT HAVE-BEEN". The original plans for the Victory series included sets for the Malayan Union and for Singapore. These sets were actually printed, but never issued and the stocks of same were later destroyed. Some evidently escaped destruction, as the writer has seen a photograph of the 8 cent red of Malayan Union, This stamp is being offered in London at 10 pounds ($40) for singles and 42 pounds, 10 shillings for blocks ($170). The firm offering same state that supplies are limited??

NIUE. It is reported that the 4 pence stamp (Scotts #81) has been found with inverted watermark, caused by being printed on the wrong side of the paper. This variety is selling in New Zealand for about $1.00.

CYPRUS. High value stamps of Cyprus are being offered to dealers at a concession in price. They are copies with the fiscal cancellation so cleverly removed that the fact that they were cancelled can only be discovered under a lamp.

JAMAICA. A reader of this column recently advised that he had a copy of Jamaica 2 pence (Scotts 119) perforated 13 x13½ and requested information regarding same. This perforation variety is listed in Gibbons (London) cataugue as 124A and the prevailing retail price in London is around 5 shillings or $1.00. Check your copy as you may have this scarce perforation variety.

NEW ZEALAND. The revaluation of the pound to the level of the pound of Great Britain has resulted in a sharp increase for these stamps which overnight had their face value increased by 25%. Most dealers are still selling New Zealand stamps on the basis of the lower face value.

Another Hallowed Slogan Bites The Dust

Neither snow nor rain nor gloom of night can stay the couriers of the mail from swift completion of their appointed rounds but heat is something else again.

When the temperature hit 98 in Morrisville, Pa., during the recent heat wave, regular afternoon deliveries were suspended and the perspiring letter carriers went home early.

Postal officials said it was too hot to worry about mottoes.

Six Austrian Poets were shown on a 1931 issue of stamps of Austria.

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352 1c Green Coil S	7.50	4.25	1.95	.95
353 2c Carm. Coil S	4.75	3.50	1.60	.35
354 4c Brown Coil S	12.00	9.00	4.25	2.90
385 1c Green Coil E	3.50	1.80	.75	.74
386 2c Carm. Coil E	5.50	3.60	1.50	.80
387 1c Green Coil E	5.75	4.75	2.25	1.75
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SYMBOLS USED

★—Mint; ⊙—Used; ⊞—Block; ⊠—Cover; SE—Straight Edge; OG—Original Gum; NH—Never Hinged; R—Right; L—Left; T—Top; RT—Right; Canc.—Canceled or Cancelation; Perf—Perforations; OC—Off Center.

DESCRIPTIONS

Superb—the finest condition for noteworthy, outstanding copies. Very Fine (VF) means there is a slight deviation from the above. Fine (F) means the perforations do not touch the design; if used, fairly lightly cancelled. Very Good (VG) means the appearance is generally fine but that the perforations cut into the design. Good (G) means average off-centering or fairly attractive with slight defects. All U. S. stamps from 1890 on with original gum unless otherwise stated. Catalogue prices and numbers shown are from SCOTT'S 1948 Specialized and 1948 Part I.

UNITED STATES

Lot	#	Cat# Description	Cat. Val.
1	⊙	#1 5c 1847 VF full margins	30.00
2	★	**#2 10c 1847 with full margins, some faults**	175.00
3	⊙	#2 10c 1847 VF magnificent marg. blue canc	90.00
4	⊙	#2 10c 1847 Lt. Blue Canc. VF to Fine	90.00
5	★	#3 5c 1847 Reissue Fine Copy	27.50
6		#10, 11a, 14, 71, 72 (1-90c with minor faults)	62.00
7		#10, 11, 11a, 69, 76, 87, 116 some w/minor faluts	45.00
8	⊙	#12 5c Rd. Br. Lt. Canc. Fine nice margins	70.00
9	⊙	#13 10c Gr. Type I Lt. Canc. Fine Brill. copy	60.00
10	⊙	#14 10c Type II VF margins all around	15.00
11	⊙	#15 10c Gr. VF Magnificent huge margins	15.00
12	⊙	#17 12c Bk. Marg. full, just touch lower L. cor	25.00
13	★	#20 1c Bl. Fine Brill. copy OG Perfs touch B	15.00
14	⊙	#29 5c Br. Nice appear. minor faults	18.50
15	⊙	#32 10c Gr. Fine lightly cancelled	11.00
16	★	#37 24c Lilac nice appear. minor faults	20.00
17	⊙	#37 24c Lilac Very Good, red canc	22.50
18	⊙	#67 5c Buff 1861 Nice Appear. repaired	40.00
19	⊙	#67 5c Buff Repaired but nice Appear	40.00
20	⊙	#71 30c Or. Very Fine Beaut. Copy	9.00
21	⊙	#71, 76a, 77, 87, 91, 98 all with sl. faults, nice Appearance	60.00
22	★	#71, 77, 15c Bk., 30c Or. Both with faults	55.00
23	⊙	#72 90c Blue VF, Blue town canc	22.50
24	⊙	#75, 76 5c Br., Red Br. VG to Fine Lt. Canc.	22.50
25	⊙	#77 15c Blk. VF Beautiful copy	9.00
26	⊙	#87-90 2c-12c four stamps very good lot	24.00
27		#92-94, 96, 1c-10c four stamps VG-F	20.25
28	⊙	#95 5c Brown Lt. Canc. Fine	35.00
29	⊙	#95 5c Brown Cent. to R. VG	35.00
30	★	#97 12c Black Fine O. G.	20.00
31	⊙	#100 30c Or. Fine copy	25.00
32	⊙	#100 30c Or. Cent. to left VG copy	25.00
33	⊙	#113-119 2c-12c 1869 Iss. F-VF	28.05
34	★	**#113B 2c Brown VG Part OG**	100.00
35	⊙	#112, 115, 116, 119 all with faults, some minor	33.00
36	★	#114, 115, 163—3 stamps all have faults	68.00
37		#115-17, 119—6c-15c 1869—minor faults	34.00
38	⊙	#115, 116, 121—6c-30c all w/faults some minor	37.00
39	⊙	#118 15c type I 1869 VF almost perfect. Cent	35.00
40	⊙	#118 15c 1869 Lt. Canc. Cent. to T still Fine	35.00
41	⊙	#119 15c—1869 Beaut. Cent. Lt. Canc. VF	10.00
42	⊙	#120-21 24c, 30c—1869 well cent. F. appear, faults	65.00
43	★	#121 30c Bl & Car. Beaut. Brill. Copy VG	85.00
44	⊙	**#122 90c Car. & Blk Cent. to T. VG**	100.00
45	★	#127 10c Yellow Reissue VF to Supb. OG	40.00
46	★	#133 1c Buff Reissue Superb OG pair	14.00+
47	⊙	#134-37 1c-7c with grill G-VF	24.65
48	⊙	#141 15c Or. Lt. Canc. perfect Cent. small ink spot on back fine copy	40.00
49	⊙	#148-49, 151-53 VF cent. couple min. faults g-vf	25.25
50		#149, 153, 185, 191 Good lot nice appear. some faults	43.50
51	⊙	#155 90c Carmine Fine copy	13.50
52	★	#156, 58, 59, 79 Well Cent. Fine to VF	27.75
53	⊙	#166 90c Carmine Blue Canc. Fine	16.50
54	★	#188 10c Brown VF, OG Beautiful copy	25.00
55	★	#190 30c Blk Fine copy no gum	20.00
56	★	#206-07, 209-11, 213 VF, OG, Beautiful cent	13.25
57	★	#208 6c Rose VF, OG Magnificent copy	17.50
58	⊙	#218 90c Purple Lt. Canc. Fine	15.00
59	★	#219D-223, 226 2c-30c F to VF OG	19.15
60	★	#229 90c Orange Margin Copy Unhinged Fine	14.00
61	★⊞	#221-22 3c-4c Blocks Fine	25.50
62	★⊞	#227 15c Dk. Bl. block VG Cent. to Top	30.00
63	★	#230-37 1c-10c Columb. Well cent. some with faults	16.95
64	⊙	#230-40 Columbians 1c-50c VG to VF	28.95
65	★	#230-38 1c-15c Columb. with faults some minor	24.40
66	★	#239 30c Or. Columb. VF a beauty	10.00
67	★	#230-39 Columb. lot with faults some minor	73.65
68	★	#240 50c Slate Bl. VF A beauty	14.00
69	★	#230-40 1c-50c Columb. mostly w/minor faults	48.40
70	⊙	#230-40 1c-50c Columb. good lot	28.95
71	⊙	#232-238 Columb. lot G to VG some with faults	50.20
72	★	#241 $1.00 Columb. VF Cent. minor faults	45.00
73	⊙	#241 $1.00 Columb. VF beautiful Cent.	35.00
74	★	#242 $2.00 Columb. VF beautiful Cent.	45.00
75	⊙	#242 $2.00 Columb. fine cent.	30.00
76	★	#243 $3.00 Columb. Fine Brilliant copy	70.00
77	⊙	#244 $4.00 Columb. Fine well centered	70.00
78	★	**#245 $5 Columb. VF magnificent copy**	90.00
79	★	#260, 261, 50c-$1.00 VG Brill. copies cent. T.	57.00
80	★	#264-75 1c-50c G-Fine (#268, 274 thin)	38.65
81	★	#275 50c Orange VF Brill. copy	14.00
82	★	#277 $2 Madison F-VF cent. hinge on back	45.00
83	★	#285-91 1c-50c Trans. G-F, faults some minor	60.60
84	★	#287-91 Trans. 4c-50c all more or less w/faults	59.00
85	★	#287-89 Trans. Lot all with faults some minor	24.00
86	⊙	#294-99 Trans. Lot some with faults	44.56
87	★	**#291 50c Trans. VF magnificent copy**	37.50
88	★	#291 50c Trans. Centered but minor fault	37.50
89	★	#292 $1.00 Trans. VF Beautiful Cent.	65.00
90	⊙	#292 $1.00 Trans. VF Beautiful Cent.	45.00
91	★	#293 $2.00 Trans. Beautiful cent. has a tiny fault, still a fine copy	85.00
92	⊙	**#293 $2 Trans. VF well cent. Excell. copy**	60.00
93	★	#294-99 Pan-Amer. 1c-10c cpl. VG-Fine	21.50
94	★	#294-99 Pan-Amer. F-VF Cpl.	21.50
95	⊙	#294-99 Lot some with faults mostly minor	19.23
96	⊙	#295-99 Lot some with faults	26.00
97	★	#300-07 1902—1c-10c Fine-Very Fine	12.45
98	★	#310 50c Orange Very Fine	18.00
99	⊙	#312 $2.00 Madison Blue fine copy	22.50
100	★	#323-27 Louisiana 1c-10c Cpl. VF Beautiful	27.85
101	⊙	#323-27 Louisiana Cpl. fine to very fine	12.07
102	★⊞	#330 5c Jamestown blk 4 VG unhinged	32.50
103	★	#331-40 1908-09 1c-5c—F-VF	16.80
104	★	#341 50c Violet Very fine copy	15.00
105	★	#343-47 1908-10 imperfs very fine cpl.	13.10
106	⊙	#348-51 Coils 1908-10 fine-very fine	16.35
107	★	#369 2c Lincoln Bluish very fine pair	30.00++
108	★⊞	#371 Imperf. Alaska-Yukon block VF	25.00
109	★	#374-81 1910-13 1c-10c F-VF	15.95
110	★	#388 1910-11 2c Carmine very fine	35.00
111	★	#397-400 Pan. Pac. VF Beaut. cent. Cpl.	16.60
112	★	#401-03 Pan. Pacific Perf 10 very fine	21.75
113	★	#422 1912 50c Violet Fine plate single	17.50
114	★	#437-438 1914-15—15c, 20c Very Fine	14.00
115	★	#439 30c orange very fine	13.50
116	★	#445 1914-16 3c Violet fine	20.00
117	★	#446 4c Coil pair very fine	18.00
118	★	#460 $1 Vio. blk. minor fault VF centered	40.00
119	★	#462-70 Perf 10 1c-8c fine to VF	23.90
120	★	#471-474 1916-17 fine to very fine	14.50
121	★	#475-76 15c, 20c fine to VF copies	22.00
122	★	#477 50c Lt. Violet Very fine to superb	75.00
123	★	#478 $1 Violet blk. VF fresh copy	55.00
124	★	#480 $5 Marshall VF copy	16.00
125	⊙	#462-80 1c-$5 VG to very fine cpl.	28.36
126	★	#498-518 1c-$1.00 fine to very fine cpl	21.08
127	★	**#499H 5c Error in pair VF beautiful cent**	32.50
128	★⊞	#503-04, 08, 09 1917-19 Blks F-VF	13.00
129	★⊞	#513, 16, 17—Blks of four F-VF	19.00
130	★⊞	#518 $1.00 Viol. Br. Block very fine	17.50
131	★	#519 2c Carmine VF beautiful centering	20.00
132	⊙	#519 2c Carm. VF scarce in used condition	15.00
133	★	#523 $2.00 Or. and Bk. very fine copy	47.50
134	⊙	#523 $2.00 Or. and Bk. very fine copy	22.50
135	★	#524 $5.00 Franklin very fine	15.00
136	★	#537 $2.00 Franklin very fine	13.50
137	★	#545-46 1921 perf. 11 fine to very fine	17.00
138	★	#551-73 1c-$5.00 Very Fine complete	35.01
139	★⊞	#559-61, 64, Blocks of four F-VF	15.30
140	★⊞	#571 $1.00 Vio. Bk. Block VF unhinged	13.00
141	★⊞	#572 $2.00 Blue block VF unhinged	22.50
142	★	#594 2c Carmine very fine copy	13.50
143	★⊞	#613 Harding Bk. VF-superb block	9.00
144	★⊞	#614-16 1c-5c Walloons blks of four VF	20.35
145	★⊞	#617-19 1c-5c Lex. Concord blocks VF	14.00
146	★⊞	#618-19 2c-5c Lex. Con. plate blocks six VF	19.50
147	★⊞	**#620-21 Norse Amer. Cpl. Centerline blks VF**	31.00
148	★	#630 White Plains Souvenir sheet VF	25.00
149	★	#630 White Plains Souvenir Sheet VF	25.00
150	★	#658-68 Kans. VG to VF complete	18.82
151	★	#669-79 Nebr. VG to VF compete	19.67
152	⊙	#658-79 Kans. & Nebr. VG to VF cpl	27.27
153	★⊞	#692-701 11c-50c blks of four F-VF	26.00
154	★⊞	#766-770 Farley Cpl. Cross Gutter Blocks	16.95
155	★	#803-34 ½c-$5.00 Presidential VF cpl	17.91
156	★	#C1-3 First Airmail VF Beautiful Cent. Cpl	16.25
157	★⊞	#C1 6c Orange fine centerline block	20.00
158	⊙⊞	#C3 24c Car. & Bl. Margin block pl# & Top	22.50
159	★	#C4-6 8c-24c beautiful cent. VF cpl	16.50
160	★	#C13-15 65c-$2.60 Zepp. VF cent. (C15 minor faults) good-very fine complete	131.00
161	⊙	#C13 65c Gr. Zepp. very fine	17.50
162	⊙	**#C13-15 65c-$2.60 Zepp lightly canc. VF cpl**	107.50
163	★⊞	#C18 50c Cent. Prog. VF unhinged block	47.50
164	★⊞	#C20-22 20c-50c Clipper pl# blks six VF	14.25
165	★	#Q1-9, 11 Parcel Post 1c-75c Very fine	16.30
166	★	#Q10 50c Carmine Very Fine copy	13.50
167	★	**#Q11 $1.00 Car. Beautiful Cent. VF**	25.00
168	⊙	#Q1-11 Parcel Post Set VG-Fine cpl	11.47
169	★	#145P-155P cpl set proofs few stained VG-F	37.25
170		**1851-90 Beautiful lot of proofs 50 stamps including sets (Est. Cash Val. $45.00)**	84.25
171	★	#E1-3 Spec. Deliv. VG to fine (E1 Sl. soiled)	11.75
172	★	#E4 10c Blue Spec. Fine copy	11.00
173	★	#E5-9, 11, Spec. Del. six stamps F-VF	15.50
174	★	#O1-3, 5, 7-9 Agricult. Dept. VG to Fine	52.00
175	⊙	#O36-9, 41, 44, 45 Navy Dept. G-Fine	32.60
176	★	#RW1 Duck $1.00 1934 Fine OG cent. to L.	12.00
177	★	#RW2 Duck $1.00 Rose Fine OG Cent. to R pl#	20.00
178	★	#RW3-5 Duck 1936-38 F-VF OG	18.50
179	★	#RW6-14 1939-47 (9 stamps) VF, OG	22.25
180		#R81C-83C Revenues VG-F (R81-2 unused)	—
181	⊙	#R98C, 100-O1C $20-$50 G-VG	25.00
182	⊙	#R103-18, 120 1871 Revs. Fine lot	27.47
183	⊙	#RB5A, RB5B 5c Prop. both defective	23.50
184	⊙	#RB8—50c scarce Rev., cent. Beaut. Appears Repaired	60.00
185	⊙	#RB19B 10c Prop. VG copy	30.00
186	★	Canal Zone #4-8 Fine-very fine cpl. 1c-10c	25.75
187	★	China—Shanghai K1-8, 10, 14, F-VF	16.20
188	★	Philipp. #226-27, 230-36 1c-50c few faults VG	29.22
189	★	#254 10 peso Gr. VG minor fault	25.00
190	★	Mad. Manila #305-14 VG to Fine (Retails 45.00)	
191	★	1 peso #318B VG minor fault Air	45.00

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Lot	#	Cat# Description	Cat. Val.
192	★	Ascension (23-32) F-VF Cpl.	12.05
193	⊙	Bahamas (#8, 14, 16, 20, 21, 24, 25) VG lot	28.25
194	★	Barbados (#127-37, 139) F-VF	21.33
195	★	Bermuda 1921 (#78-79) VF Horiz pr. of each	16.00
196	⊙	Brit. C. Afr. (#53-54) F-VF	13.00
197	⊙	Brit. C. Africa. (#67) Very fine	10.00
198	★	Br. E. Afr. (#14-30) VG to fine cpl	21.90
199	★	Br. Guiana 1889-1903 (#144-47) F-VF	27.25
200		Canada (Betw. #14-245, also F3) G-VF some with faults Over	115.00
201	★	Cayman—Geo. V (#62-67) F-VF	11.50
202	★	Cook Is. (Betw. #2-114) 26 stps. G-VF	24.20
203	★	Cyprus Geo. V (#61-71) F-VF Cpl.	16.18
204	★	Egypt—Port Fuad (121-23) Min. Trop. Stain F-VF	90.00
205	★	**Egypt 50 pi. (#124) Fine Brill Copy Prob. Regummed RARE**	185.00
206	★	Egypt Rail (#168-171) VG-F Cpl.	13.00
207	★	Egypt Aviat. (#172-176) G-F cpl.	17.50
208	⊙	Egypt Post. Cong. (#177-190) F-VF cpl. (Ret. 32.00)	
209	⊙	Egypt 1931 Zepp (#C3-4) VF Cpl.	20.00
210		Falkland (#7-11, 13) Good to VG	31.75
211	★	Falkland (#20) 2/6d. Very fine OG	18.00
212	⊙	Gr. Brit—Ten Shil. (#91) Fine copy	45.00
213	⊙	Gr. Brit. 1902 (#142) Pound Val. VF	12.50
214	★	Off in Moroc. 1914-18 (#55a, 56, 57a) VF Hi-val	17.00
215	⊙	Gambia 1869 (#2) Fine app. nice marg. with faults	25.00
216	★	Gambia (#20-39) F-VF (2 Cpl. sets) #28 used	42.85
217	★	Gambia Geo. V (#70-86) F-VF Cpl	21.65
218	★	Gibraltar (#24a, 24b, 25b) VG-F scarce	27.00
219	★	Gibraltar Geo. V (#76-89) F-VF Cpl. to 5/-	30.24
220	★	Gold Coast—Edward (#44-47) VG-Fine	16.00
221	★	Gold Coast Geo. V (#69-79, 75a, 81, 82) VG-VF	34.35
222	★	Grenada Geo. V (#91-111) F-VF cpl. to 5/-	21.50
223	⊙	Grenada (#1, 2, 5a, 6, 7a, 9, 11) G-VG 9 st.	39.00
224	⊙	India (#6) Fine App. Minor Faults	25.00
225	★⊞	**India "Al Busaid"(#180-194, O113-32)F-VF blks**	44.76
226	⊙	Iraq—High vals. (100-101) F-VF	11.00
227	★	Iraq—1 Din. on 25 Rup. (#O54) VF scarce	20.00
228	★	Iraq—High vals. (#O70-71) Very fine	16.00
229	★	Ireland Inverted Ovpt. (#1a) Fine scarce	35.00
230	★	Ireland—2/6d.-10/ (12-14) F-VF	19.00
231	★	Jubilee's—9 sets—1935 (Br. Gui. Cay. Falk. Leew. India, Monst. Nauru, No. Rhod., Somal.)	31.53
232	★	Kuwait--Airmail (#C1-4) F-VF Cpl	44.50
233	★	Leeward—Jubilee (#15) Fine copy	14.50
234	★	Mauritius Sil. Jub. (#204-7) F-VF Cpl	25.20
235	★	Malta Geo. V (#131-147) VG-F Cpl.	21.38
236	⊙	Newfoundland 1860 (#12) 4p orange Nice app. with fault.	150.00
237	⊙	Newfound 1860 (#13) 6p orange nice app VG	80.00
238		Newf. Cabot (#61-74) G-F cpl. (5 used)	26.65
239	★	Newf. Guy Is. (#89-91, 92a, 93-4, 96-7) G-VF some faults	39.75
240	★	Newf. Caribou (#115-26) F-VF Cpl	23.00
241	★	Newf. Cpl. sets (#145-159, 163-71) G-F few faults	30.40
242		Newf. 91 st. Some dups. (Betw. #24-191)G-VF	75.00+
243		Newf. 93 St. some dups (Betw. #24-196) G-F	80.00+
244	★	Newf. Airmail (#C2) Fine copy	27.50
245	★	Newf. Airmail (#C3) Fine copy	14.00
246	★	**Newf. Airmail—Balbo (#C18) VF copy**	50.00
247	★	New Guinea Airmail (#C14-27) Cpl to £ F-VF	48.75
248	★	Airmail (#C28-42) Cpl. to 10/ F-VF	22.05
249	★	Airmail (C28-43) Cpl. to pound F-VF	42.05
250	⊙	**N. S. Wales 5p. tied to piece (#26) fine full margins Rare only comes once**	125.00
251	⊙	Nevis (#1, 5, 9) G-VG	28.00
252	★	Niger Coast Provis. (#8) Fine copy	20.00
253	★	Niger Coast Prov. (#20) Fine copy	20.00
254	★	Nigeria Geo. V (#38-48) F-VF cpl. pictor	17.43
255	★	Nyasaland Geo. VI (#68-81) F-VF cpl to £	17.14
256	★	Palestine—Hi-vals (#81-84) VG-F	18.50
257	★	Prince Ed. Is. (#2) Fine Cent. sl. R. scarce	50.00
258	★	St. Lucia Geo V (#64-89) Fine-VF	22.63
259	★	Geo V (#95-106) Cpl. to 10/ VG-VF	18.27
260	★	Seychelles Edw (38-46, 49-51) F-VF	14.17
261	⊙	**So. Australia Rare (#43) Fine for this rarity**	200.00
262	★	So. Nigeria (#1-6, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17) VG-VF	16.35
263	★	S. W. Africa 1927 (#85-104) F-VF Cpl	32.20
264	⊙	St. Sett. Johore (#75) $100 val. Neat pen cancel (Normal 250.00)	
265	★	St Sett. Kelantan—1921-37 (#14-41) F-VF	17.28
266	★	Togo Geo V (#66-75, 77, 78, 90) F-VF	21.65
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Man Succumbs To Bite From Stamp Collecting Bug

The New York "Daily News" recently gave a blow-by-blow account of what happened to a scoffer of stamp collecting after being bitten by the stamp collecting bug. It tells about David C. Crockett.

Some 20 years ago David C. Crockett rated the stamp collecting hobby as just a foolish pastime.

That was before a well-intentioned relative, who happened to be an enthusiastic philatelist, gave Crockett's young daughter, Barbara, a cigar box full of stamps. Pretty Barbara stuck to her dolls and crayons—never gave the stamps a second look.

But her dad!

Today he has a large and varied collection of stamps from all over the world, commemorative covers, first flight airmail covers and first airmail baggage covers, all meticulously "organized." And he belongs to several philatelic groups and sponsors a stamp hobby club at the Woodrow Wilson Vocational High School, Queens.

Looking back to his unexpected conversion to the stamp hobby, Crockett recalled, "The boxful of junk given to Barbara was a sort of challenge to me in this way: I had always liked history and geography and when I looked over the stamps, many of them foreign, I was surprised to find that I had no idea of the existence of some of the countries, much less their location.

"I had always thought I was quite well versed in geography. It was a challenge to my ego. So while Barbara played with her dolls, I started sorting the box of stamps. Shortly after I stopped in a couple of stamp stores and bought some stamp magazines. after that —"

Crockett, a high school teacher, grinned. He appreciates the joke on himself. Even when his wife says, "We call him 'the mole in the hole' because when he goes down into the basement with his stamps, we don't see him for hours."

Officially a corner of the basement in the Crockett home, belongs to the stamp and mail cover hobbyist. A big file, neatly filled, a crowded desk and other equipment fill the space.

"But," Mrs. Crockett said, "that corner extends more and more. Sometimes I have difficulty finding my ironing board. I've had to find another cupboard for my provisions. My husband has taken over the one which was originally for them."

The school club, called the Earle Ovington Junior Unit of the Jack Knight Airmail Society, was started about two years ago. During the school year it meets weekly. A new exhibition every three weeks is one of its regular activities.

Referring to the hobby club which he started at the Woodrow Wilson Vocational High School where he is a teacher in machine shop practice, Crockett said, "I think the children's interest in first flight covers, airmail labels, air events labels & other branches of the hobby supplements their studies. It adds to their general knowledge."

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2:00 P.M.	S.P.A. Business Session Silver Room, 4th Floor
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7:30 P.M.	Convention Stamp Auction by Joe Rasdale Silver Room, 4th Floor
10:30 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibition Closes

Saturday, September 18th

10:00 A.M.	Bourse and Exhibition Re-opens
10:00 A.M.	S.P.A. Business Session Silver Room, 4th Floor
2:00 P.M.	S.P.A. Business Session Silver Room, 4th Floor
4:00 P.M.	Regional Meetings
7:00 P.M.	Convention Banquet and Announcement of Awards Colonial Ballroom
10:30 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibition Closes

Sunday, September 19th

9:00 A.M.	Informal Breakfast
10:30 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibition Re-opens
11:00 A.M.	S.P.A. Business Session Silver Room, 4th Floor
5:30 P.M.	Bourse and Exhibition Closes Convention Ends.

Youth Stamp Used In Junior C. of C. Project

One of the commendable projects which is being sponsored by the Shelton (Wash.) Junior Chamber of Commerce will make a wide use of the Salute To Youth stamp which had its first day of issue on August 11.

The Shelton Junior Chamber is endeavoring to make that community conscious of its resposibilities in regard to the care of its young people. They have prepared a quantity of literature which has been mailed to the churches and clubs urging that these take special efforts to combat delinquency and to make the world a pleasanter place in which to live for those children from the better homes also.

The Junior Chamber mailed this material in an envelope on which the Youth stamp had been prominently set off. A letter inside called the addressee's attention to the stamp and for what it was issued.

The Shelton Junior Chamber of Commerce was able to report that its project received a tremendous amount of support from the various local clubs, theatres and newspapers.

Fan Mail Covers Free To Readers

Readers on two other occasions have taken advantage of the free offers made by Mrs. Dorothy Maloney, 441 Sackman, Brooklyn, N Y. The first offer was of the colorful silk labels which are attached to bundles of this material sent in from the Orient. The second was meter strips.

This time, readers are offered several covers which contained fan mail to Gene Autry from his English admirers. The covers bear British stamps and are addressed to the famous cowboy actor.

There is no cost for them, but collectors are to follow these directions. Prepare a large envelope with their name and address on it, and 3c postage. Enclose this envelope in another addressed to Mrs. Maloney at the above address. Your covers will come to you by return mail.

Since this is strictly a goodwill offer by Mrs. Maloney to her fellow collectors, the use of commemorative stamps on the envelope to her would be an appreciative gesture.

Philatelic Vacation Spent On Hunt For Plate Numbers

While he was in the process of spending a few days on what might be termed a philatelic vacation, C. H. Dippel of Fremont, Ohio dropped into our office for a short visit. He was on the search for certain plate numbers missing from his collection and for which he had been hunting in postoffices, dealers stores and among collectors.

Mr. Dippel also has a fine collection of the stamps on which the late President Roosevelt appears. Linn's, he stated, has given him the best and the most pertinent information on stamp collecting of any philatelic publication.

President William Miklas appeared on an Austrian issue of semi-postal stamps in 1930. The surtax aided the establishment of sanatoria in Carinthia.

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Six Austrian architects were shown on an issue of Austrian semi-postals in 1934.

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ARKANSAS. The Beer stamps with Cook signature and black roulette have a new value—.17578125 brown. Shown by Frank Applegate.

GEORGIA. The city of Macon now has Beer stamps labeled "City of Macon/ Malt Beverage Tax." John Bobo sends a 24c blue with lettering and value in black perforated 12½ on three sides only; 89x45mm. There may be additional values in this set. Who will report them first??

ILLINOIS. John Bobo asks if my very recent mention of the ½ case vertical design Beer stamp as blue in color refers to the background or the design. Often the design of stamps is in black but the paper blackground is in a color. For simplicity the dominant **color** is alway given first in my column and catalog and then the subordinate **colors**, usually in the order of their dominance according to the amount of area covered. Often when the design of all is in black this fact is mentioned only in the heading in the catalog. In this instance the set as listed in the catalog is given as with design in black, however I neglected to mention this in my column. Please remember that true black is considered by many color authorities as **not** a **color** but a complete lack of color, reflecting none of the suns rays.

NEW JERSEY. George Cabot sends the first stamp issued by this state. It is a 3c black and orange Cigarette decal on cream safety card black rouletted 9½; 10x13½mm. The main design is the state seal. The value is in a circle at the bottom center.

NEW MEXICO. Frank Applegate has turned up a surprise in an 80c Liquor stamp belonging in the second set (the small paper stamps without the numbers of value in the four corners). This stamp was issued eleven years ago, so it will undoubtedly prove to be one of the great rarities in State Revenue stamps.

OHIO. Mort D. King of Clearwater, Fla. and Cleveland, Ohio sends proof of the following Reserve Litho. Sales stamps: 2c, 6c, 9c, 12c, 15c, 30c, $1.50 & $3, all on the new green safety paper except the 2c which is on plain green paper. They should appear in regular usage very shortly. The colors of the stamps remain the same as before.

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The totals for the 1948 fiscal year were $2,490,705.15 and 124,208 orders, For 1947, these same figures were $3,331,291.42 and 161,251.

Possibly the absence of the Presidential series of stamps from the lists of the Agency had a depressing effect on the total business, but the high cost of living which has taken much of the spare money from collectors was undoubtedly a greater reason.

Women Make Clever Use Of Women's Progress Stamp

An idea which will probably be used by many women's clubs during the Fall social season is one that came into being in Baton Rouge, La. Here, when the Business and Professional Women's Club had a big meeting and supper, the place cards were decorated with unused copies of the Progress of Women stamp issued in July.

This same group in its national meeting in Fort Worth, Texas a few weeks ago, urged all attendees to use this stamp whenever possible on their mail.

Five Cent Postage Due Stamp Issued By Canadians

Due to the fact that there was a great demand for such a value, the Canadian Post Office Department issued a five cent postage due stamp in the same design as the other values of the current series.

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U.S. NOTES

By Carl P. Rueth

Possibly by now, a lot of collectors are going to admit that all the hellabaloo raised when they were confronted with the host of new commems wasn't worth the energy it took. From the financial point of view, it certainly doesn't cost the single and block collector very much to keep up to date, and as for the sheet collectors, if they can't afford this expensive sport under any and all conditions they have little business in it.

It must be admitted that many of the commems have little excuse for existence, but most of them aren't bad looking, and the entire lot for 1948 can be purchased cheaper than most of the foreign sets which cost a dollar or more per each.

See if you can get across these.

1. Bridges haven't been depicted much on U. S. commems. What were the two occasions previous to the Canada Friendship stamp which depicted a bridge prominently in the design?

2. What was the first commemorative which depicted troops of the United States in its design?

According to the Washington (D. C.) Sunday Star, the star used in the Gold Star Mother's stamp is a Russian star and not the type usually associated with the flag of the United States. Does that make you see red?

William P. Scott of Monett, Mo. is another one of these top notch collectors who are sincerely interested in the story behind the stamp. Several months ago he asked about the origin of the poem on the 5c Lexington-Concord stamp (or didn't you know that this stamp had a verse of poetry on it).

I delved as far as our local and another library and the philatelic library we have here at the office would allow and could only find that this poem was part of the Concord Hymn sung at the dedication of the Battle Monument at Concord, Mass. and written by Ralph Waldo Emerson. Mr. Scott took it from there, and he reports as follows after writing a lot of letters to places like the Library of Congress and the Cary Memorial Library at Lexington, Mass.

"The hymn was sung on July 4, 1837 at the time of the Battle Monument's dedication to the tune of "Old Hundred." Old Hundred, or the Doxology is taken from the Genevan Psalter, a book of psalms which were used as chants many years ago. When the Minute Men Statue (see the stamp) was unveiled at Concord on April 19, 1875, the famous verse from Emerson's Hymn was found inscribed on the base of the monument."

Thanks a lot Mr. Scott. That should furnish quite a write-up for this stamp in the albums of the readers.

Covers In The Mail: On August 22, the Chicago Railroad Fair celebrated "Ohio" day—John Wendt of Chicago remembered this "Buckeye" with a cover canceled and cacheted then. Henry O. Meisel of Clintonville, Wis. sent a cacheted cover which marked the closing day of the Wisconsin Centennial Exposition at Milwaukee. John Gaydos of Chicago sent two commemorative post cards from the the Fair, both attractive.

A DID YOU KNOW ITEM: If this story were to have a head of its own it would properly be named, "The Little Bridge Which Isn't There." And that would be 100 per cent correct. With some fine assistance from Chester P. Jackson of Niagara Falls, N. Y. who filled in the details, the following is offered. It concerns the Suspension Bridge pictured on the Canada Friendship stamp issued at Niagara Falls on August 2.

If you were to search for this bridge at the place it is pictured on the stamp you wouldn't find it. It hasn't been there for years. In its place now stands the Whirlpool Rapids Bridge, Also known as the Lower Arch Bridge, at the same spot where the Ssuspension Bridge of the stamp used to be.

When the Suspension Bridge pictured on the stamp was torn down near the turn of the century, many of its parts were salvaged to be used in the reconstruction of it across the Niagara River between Lewiston, N. Y. and Queenston, Ontario.

Sixty years ago, the scene depicted on the stamp would have been correct, but today it pictures the Little Bridge Which Isn't There!!

Should you want some of the details about the above bridge for your album write-up of this stamp, I'll let Mr. Jackson take it from here.

"The plan of spanning the Niagara River gorge with a suspension bridge first took practical shape when the Honorable William Hamilton Merritt of St. Catherines, Ontario, was intrigued by the description of a suspension bridge at Freiburg, Switzerland in a letter from a friend in 1844. By 1846, charters had been obtained from Canada and the United States for the construction.

"In 1847, the Bridges Companies made a contract with Charles Ellet to construct a bridge on the site, but actual construction was delayed because of lack of funds. In 1847 a temporary wooden bridge was finished, but not until 1855 was the bridge, shown on the stamp, the Niagara Railway Suspension Bridge, completed under the late John A. Roebling.

"Due to the corrosion of the cables, the originals were replaced in 1877 which with other repairs added about 50 per cent to the strength of the anchorages.

"Ground was broken for the present bridge which spans the river at the same spot where the suspension bridge crossed, on April 9, 1896. This new bridge, The Whirlpool Rapids Bridge had its foundations completed on September 28, 1896, its superstructure on July 29, 1897 (at which time it was also tested) and entirely finished on August 28, 1897."

1. The $2 Trans-Mississippi Exposition issue depicted a bridge, the Mississippi River Bridge at St. Louis. On the 5c value of the Pan-American Exposition issued was shown the Bridge at Niagara Falls.

2. The 8c Trans-Mississippi stamp was the first United States stamp which depicted United States troops. It depicted them guarding a covered wagon train.

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WOMEN OF THE S.P.A.

by Hil F. Best

When an S. P. Aer becomes the president of another philatelic organization—that is NEWS. When the S. P. Aer is a woman member that is NEWS of the type known in our profession as "man bites dog" which is tops.

So many fine women members of S. P. A. do so many things in the world of stamps that I want to pay tribute to them. The Society of Philatelic Americans which is now voting on its slate of officers and directors has placed my name on the top and if elected President I shall continue to ask for and I know I will get the support of the women collectors of America.

The S. P. A. is the one place in philately that I know of where the woman members holds offices of high order and who works as well (if not better) than a lot of men. The time is not too far off when a great national organization will have a women member as a director and the organization that will take the lead will again be S. P. A. which has lead in so many things in the world of stamp collecting. While it is true, we of S. P. A. haven't gone ahead and blown our horn—we have, in the final thought been "doers" and we have gotten things done.

There are so many good workers in the Society of Philatelic Americans that when I start to pick the first lady of S. P. A. I am really leading with my neck. There are three up there near the top—Helen Hussey Longinotti, Mrs. Alfred Stern and Marian Carne Zinsmeister.

I'd like to say a few words about our great sales department of the S. P. A. Following the many successful years under the late Doctor Hussey, we found his daughter the ideal sales department manager. She has done a great job—this department is big business and the system employed while it may not hit every member, the same is the best possible and will, as long as posible be improved by this stellar manager and sales department executive. Helen Hussey has the great honor also of having the earliest life membership ever issued to a woman member of the Society of Philatelic Americans.

The able co-editor of the monthly publication of the S. P. A. Marian Zinsmeister is another worker of the first water. She not only helps Elmer Zinsmeister (her husband) in getting out our Journal each month but she writes well for other papers and just recently she has had a hand book on Hungary published. For those who collect this interesting land, this hand-book will be a must item.

Over in Cleveland we have the chairman of our S. P. A. membership committee—or I should say chairwoman because that able person handling the tough job of screening the applications of all those wishing to join S. P. A. is Mrs. Alfred Stern, a most gracious and charming lady. Under her steady leadership the membership committee has reached its top position in years.

The very fine out-look for the president designate is that each of these women have been approached and asked, if elected will they continue to serve S. P. A. under my leadership and the answer has been "YES" in each case. I need not add that this is great news to have on these three important jobs. I know that each of the departments mentioned will go along to even greater heights because we are going to try and give them greater help, if possible, however under President Domanski the women members did very well.

The many active workers on various S. P. A. committees and the many women workers in the many branch clubs of S. P. A. have rendered yeoman work for years.

I must ask that the other ladies do not take to heart the position or place of mention they have in this story.

In St. Louis we find Caroline, (Mrs. J. Edward) Vining. Carrie is not only a good collector—(didn't she help mount Ed's Vatican City to send to Wichita), but she is also a bowler of no mean proportions.

Then too, we have the Chicago Women's Stamp Club, probably better known as Branch No. 124 with Miss Helen T. Cunningham as correspondent. This is one of the oldest women's stamp clubs in the United States. Among the members we find Viola Kunzendorf who is serving as our SPA women's chairman. Viola has just been elected president of the Chicago Federation—and she, the only gal in it. Elsa Koch who won the S. P. A. research award on her Balloon Montes, Bess Evans, Helen Cunningham, Bess Haut and Julia Teugels are other members of No. 124.

Althea Harvey is one of our S. P. Aers who has served with distinction as the first woman chairman of the important Press and Publicity Committee of the S. P. A. Althea has done a whale of a good job in recruiting members as well as finding time to write for many stamp papers.

Ruby Nattman of Baltimore is another good collector who serves as correspondent of Branch No. 52 and is vitally interested in the branches of S. P. A. S. P. Aer Edith M. Fisher, not only does good newspaper work for a living, but runs three fine stamp columns and that, too, is a big undertaking. We have mentioned Edith Fisher's work in the past. She is an S. P. A. booster of the first water.

Ingeborg Herst is not only the mother of the largest S. P. A. family from Shrub Oak, N. Y. but also the wife of genial "Pat" Herst. Mrs. Herst writes in her own name on many stamp subjects and is widely read.

From out California way Carol

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Before the end of the SPA Convention at Detroit next Sunday night, our author, Hil F. Best, should have been installed as the president of this national group of stamp collectors. He is the only nominee for the office, but nevertheless this election against competition would have been assured since he has been one of the most indefatigable workers of the society. He is completing a term as vice-president and Promotional Secretary of the SPA. Readers, man or woman, who might be interested in further information about this national group of collectors can write to him for such information at 1215 Nottingham Rd., Grosse Pointe 30, Mich.

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Please bear in mind that these valuations are being worked back until we come to the Columbian Issue. At the end of this year I will present a resume of all issues that will appear after #958—5c Swedish-Pioneer.

#957—3c Wisconsin—RP—4PN—16 Pos. — CMPS—$4.50

23812		23813	
.25	.25	.25	.25
.25	.25	.25	.25

23814		23816	
.25	.25	.25	.25
.25	.25	.25	.25

#956—3c Chaplains—RP—6PN—24 Pos.—CMPS—$6.75

23819		23820	
.25	.25	.25	.25
.25	.25	.25	.25

23821		23822	
.25	.25	.25	.25
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23825		23826	
.25	.25	.25	.25
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#955—3c Mississippi—RP—6PN—24 Pos. — CMPS—$6.75

23802		23803	
.25	.25	.25	.25
.25	.25	.25	.25

23804		23805	
.25	.25	.25	.25
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23806		23807	
.25	.25	.25	.25
.25	.25	.25	.25

#954—3c California Gold Rush—RP—6PN—24 Pos.—CMPS—$6.75

23772		23773	
.25	.25	.25	.25
.25	.25	.25	.25

23774		23775	
.25	.25	.25	.25
.25	.25	.25	.25

23776		23777	
.25	.25	.25	.25
.25	.25	.25	.25

#953—3c George Washington Carver—RP—4PN—16 Pos.—CMPS-$4.50

23653		23654	
.25	.25	.25	.25
.25	.25	.25	.25

23655		23664	
.25	.25	.25	.25
.25	.25	.25	.25

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#952—3c Florida Everglades—RP—6PN—24 Pos.—CMPS—$6.75

23736		23737	
.25	.25	.25	.25
.25	.25	.25	.25

23738		23739	
.25	.25	.25	.25
.25	.25	.25	.25

23744		23745	
.25	.25	.25	.25
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#951—3c U. S. Frigate Constitution RP—6PN—24 Pos.—CMPS $6.75

23710		23711	
.25	.25	.25	.25
.25	.25	.25	.25

23712		23713	
.25	.25	.25	.25
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23714		23715	
.25	.25	.25	.25
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Pausing momentarily with our valuations you will find that the aforegone listed positions are, in all instances, stable. This is due to the curfent nature of these issues. Of course time will bring forth which Positions may become rare if at all. At any rate fy values for these positions will remain, as is, until such time as it is proven that they will merit a higher rating.

In due course, as I touch upon other issues, certain positions of a Plate No. will show a variation of values in relation to each other. At present the abcve gives you a good start towards your check list and affords you a clear working basis upon which you can buy, sell or trade your Plate No. Blocks. Keep abreast of these articles as they appear for I intend to cover at least a minium of 10 issues with each column.

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DETROIT WELCOMES S. P. A.
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On the first night of the show, Friday the 17th, Joe Rasdale of St. John's, Mich. will hold the Convention Auction in the Silver Room on the fourth floor of the Hotel. Those attending will have some select lots of United States and Foreign stamps on which to bid, for these have been chosen with an eye to top quality.

Four judges have been named to pick the winners in the various classifications. Dr. Clarence Henman of Chicago, Charles Meroni of Chicago, L. R. Davenport of Toronto and Sam Rodvien of New York City have accepted this important assignment. They will have the judging, which will be on a classified basis completed by Saturday evening, at which time the names of the winning entries will be announced at the banquet.

The banquet will open at 7:00 p. m. and is to be held in the Colonial Ballroom of the Detroit-Leland Hotel, the convention headquarters. Allen Lichtig, the banquet chairman was successful in obtaining an outstanding speaker for the occasion, Col. S. L. A. Marshall, editorial writer and military critic for the Detroit News.

Those at the banquet will also have an opportunity of winning one of the many fine door prizes which the host club is donating.

An invitation has been extended to Life Magazine to attend and cover the convention, since to date this publication has never covered a stamp meet of this magnitude. Also, it is expected that a part of the proceedings will be broadcast by television over station WWJ-TV of Detroit.

It is still possible for collectors to obtain the attractive two color exhibition seals which were designed by Rohe Reidenbach, well known illustrator. These are to be printed in two colors and are to sell at three for 25c. Collectors are to send this sum and a plain self-addressed stamped envelope to Ward Alkema, 1410 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe, Mich. The seals will be returned in the envelope furnished by the collector, and it will carry the cachet prepared for the exhibition and the special exhibition station cancellation.

The Michigan Stamp Club is prepared for a crowd, and they will probably not be disappointed either.

Pennsylvania City Gets Airmail Service

Effective on or about September 26, 1948, air mail service will be inaugurated at Johnstown, Pa., on route A. M. 2.

No official cachet for first-flight covers will be authorized for Johnstown, as cachet has previously been furnished for air mail service at this point. However, souvenir covers received by the postmaster at Johnstown will be dispatched to first flights, if practicable.

WOMEN OF S. P. A.
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Kapp writes with a fluent pen. On page 672 of the current S. P. A. Journal we find one of her latest articles. Mrs. Louise S. Davis raises the standards of many stamp shows by her exhibition of air mails, while Florence Langtim and Gladys Jackson take care of first day covers.

Many stamp club functions are better when a woman is serving as the secretary as is evident by the large list of S. P. A. branch officers where nearly every S. P. A. Branch has an active female secretary or correspondent. It would take too much time to go down through the list and name all of these able workers who have done so much for S. P. A. in the past. They are well known to all of us and we appreciate their efforts.

Mrs. H. M. (Nell) Pickett, that able S. P. A. worker who left St. Louis to go to Jacksonville, Fla., continues her stamp work in that state. There are, of course, our famous Michigan women members headed by Betty (Mrs. Ray) Bartz, Mrs. Violet F. Boddy, Mrs. Marie Ransom, Mrs. L. K. McClatcher, Mrs. Evelyn Gardenier, Mrs. Leila Jackson, Mrs. Harriet Balmer who all welcome the 54th Annual Convention of the S. P. A. to Detroit. All our honored members. It might be mentioned that these women members and many others will serve to make your visit in Detroit Sept. 17, 18, and 19, more pleasant.

I have missed some very able women members and I will probably hear about it, but the point that I am trying to get across is that philately certainly is no longer the king of hobbies and the hobby of kings—women have invaded philately and are helping us go places. The queens have taken their place and philately is also the hobby of queens as well as kings.

Women in S. P. A. are winning awards—they are making history in keeping the club records of branches—they attend meetings very regularly, over at the Cleveland Stamp Club recently I saw a lot of fine women workers, Mrs. Stern, Mrs. Mark Emsley, Miss Theresa Studell, Mrs. Siebert, and many others who did so much to make that fine Cleveland convention two years ago such a sucess.

We all know of Margaret Wamsley of Philadelphia, and from far off Malta, Mary Gatt. Down Yucatan way, Gilda Mendoza and from up Canada way, Mrs. Elizabeth Yaxley and Miss Halina Skuplewski. Going back to Cleveland and Ohio we find Mrs. Helen Webb of Painesville who does such a fine job with C. V. our executive secretary and our own Hilda Yant of Canton who hasn't missed a convention since Bob first starting answering first alarms. Ida Evans, Mrs. R. K. Thompson and others from Cincinnati—down at Fremont Miss Helen Smith and at Oberlin we have Miss Alice Little who is a general collector of note and also makes it her buesiness to collect covers.

In the District of Columbia we list just one member of the fair sex but this is an appeal to her, Miss Mabel Byler to get out and sign up some of those good collectors I met in Washington during the war. I just couldn't pass up the opportunity to tip my 7¼ Stetson to that S. P. A. member Mrs. D. E. Dworak from Holton, Kansas who has done a very nice job of publishing in the stamp field.

I know that Mrs. L. G. DeBajligethy in Muskogee is working hard on the big fall show of the Oklahoma group. I think Louisiana is the top state on S. P. A. women members percentage—wise, over 20 per cent fo the membership are women.

Sure, I've missed a lot of able women workers—I didn't have long to get this important story ready, but if all you who wish to come to Detroit to talk it over come September 17-18-and 19th to the 54th annual S P A Convention. Write me for an application if you wish to be considered for membership—remember the S. P. A. founded in 1894 has been dedicated to the purpose of promoting the hobby of stamp collecting and aiding its members. Our services are many and varied and will be of use to all—women as well as men.

First Flight From Reykjavik To New York

On August 25, the first regular postal flight from Reykjavik, Iceland to New York City took place. There was no special stamp, cachet or other commemorative marking on covers carried on this flight, except a rubber stamped marking which stated, "LOFTLEIDER, THE ICELANDIC AIRLINE/FYRSTA ISLENZKA AAETLUNARFLUGID / (THE FIRST ICELANDIC SCHEDULE FLIGHT/REYKJAVIK — NEW YORK."

That marking seems to be that of the airline carring the mail rather than that of the Iceland Post Office. A cover from this flight was received through the courtesy of Jonas Hallgrimsson, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Incidentally Mr. Hallgrimsson is using an advertisement in this issue announcing a new set of stamps for issue soon. It is referred to as the Hekla issue and will picture the great volcano in Iceland in eruption. The set will consist of seven values, 12, 25, 35, 50 and 60 aur and 1 and 10 Kr. Date of issue is expected to be in late October or November.

Dealer Established In New Stamp Store

Collectors passing through Albuquerque, New Mexico are invited to join the local fans in visiting the new location of the stamp store of Robert M. Flinn of that city. Mr. Flinn who has been a regular advertiser in Linn's moved to the New Mexico a number of months ago.

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207	★	1936 Souvenir sheets #B90-92, 102-104(6 shts)	4.70	—
208	⊙	1936 4 sheets w/spec canc #B90, 103-105 F-VF	6.00	—
209	★⊞	1936 Winterhelp #B93-101 blocks 4 (nog) Fine	4.52	—
210	★⊙	1937 Birthday Sht #B102, 1 mint, 3 w/spec canc.	4.00	—
211	★	1939 Cpl. booklet 2 panes & cover. #B160a/62a	—	—
212	★	1940 Complete booklet 2 panes & cov. #B177a/79a	—	—
213	★	1941 War semi-postals #B200-291, CB1-3 F-VF	12.57	—
214	★⊞	1941 War semi-post, as above in blks 4 F-VF	50.28	—
215	★	1919 40pf #C2 Impf "signed by Dr. Perl of Berlin"	—	13.00
216	★⊙	1944 "Inselpost" on #MQ1 type Mint-Used signed	—	5.75
217	★⊞	1945 French Occ. #N108-120 Blocks of 4 F-VF	8.20	—
218	⊠	1945 French Occ. #N108-120 on cover Fine	—	—
219	★	1945 French Occ. Ravensburg 17 val. cpl.	—	5.00
220	★	1945 Leipzig Fair 6pf green imperf #217 VF	—	6.00
221	★	1899-1911 Off. Morocco 10 blks 4 incl #1, 7, 20, 27, 34-36, 38, 39, 45 VF	15.40	—
222	★	1899-1911 Off. Morocco 11 blks 4 incl 1, 20, 27, 28, 34-39, 45 VF	23.00	—
223	★⊙	Cameroons, Caroline Islands, Kiachau, coll. 71 Mint and Used 1897-1915 Average F-VF	34.35	—
224	★⊙	German E. Africa, coll. 65 Mint and Used 1893-1915 Average Fine-Very Fine	36.42	13.00
225	⊙	German E. Africa 1893-96 Surch. #3-10 F-VF	11.45	—
226	★⊙	German New Guinea 1897-1915 coll. 76 Mint and used stamps Average F-VF	30.34	—
227	⊙	Kiauchau 1900 "Hohenzollern" #1-3, 6-7 F-VF	7.05	—
228	★⊙	Marianas, Marshall Is., Samoa, Togo coll 73 Mint and Used Stamps. Aver. F-VF	44.79	—
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229	★⊙	Bavaria coll. 240 var. aver. F-VF	23.00	7.75
230	★	Bavaria 1849 1kr black #1 tiny thin. Good	60.00	17.00
231	⊙	1849-50 #2, 3, 7, 3 horiz pairs one w/RR canc	—	4.50
232	⊙	1850 1kr pink #5 vert strip 3 VF	—	6.50
233	⊙	1862 1kr yellow #6 horiz strip 3 Fine	—	6.50
234	⊠	1850 letter used on both sides (RARE) #6 blk of 3 (canc 847 & 598) #6 and 8 used	—	14.50
235	⊙	1850 9kr #9 horiz strip of 5 Fine	—	13.00
236	⊙	1862 12kr #12 horiz pair Fine	15.00	7.50
237	★	1854 18kr #14 VG	30.00	—
238	⊙	1867 1-9kr selected marg copies #15-17, 19, 20	10.50	—
239	⊙	1911 1-10mk #86-90 VF	10.90	—
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250	★	1934 The good 10f Plebiscite #154 VF	11.00	—
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256	⊙	1856 10 Ngr thin blue white paper #14a F	25.00	—
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259	⊙	1858 6k green #16 VG	5.00	—
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